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First Sunday after Trinity.
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song and sermon.

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Mass 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
at 11.30 a.m.
Cleveland—Month of June,
Mass, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
at 9.30 a.m.

Applications for Tax Collector

Applications for the position of Tax Collector, will be considered by the Council of R. M. Muntario, No. 262, on June 26th. Applicants to be in writing, stating experience and remuneration expected, and be addressed to: J. C. Walker, Treas., c/o St. Clare, R. M. Muntario No. 262, Eyre, Sask. Applicant must be able to arrange Fidelity Bond of \$2000, and should give two references.

Empress High School Report (continued from last week)

Where letters follow name they represent the following percentages: A, 75 to 100; B, 60 to 74; C, 45 to 59; D, 44 and under.

Algebra I:
Mildred Hern, D
Rabston McCune, C
Melville Boswell, B
Lester Nickel, D
Vera Lyster, D

Algebra II:
K. Turner, 14
B. Boswell, 10
G. Brodie, 37
M. MacPherson, 38
D. McCune, 17
Vera Morrison, 42
Helen Pawlak, 63

Arithmetic I:
Evelyn Demorest, 55
Wm. Turner, 21
Blanche Tucker, 28
Luana Arthur, 20
Madge Frost, 52
John Pawlak, 36
Glen Tarr, 31
Gordon Brodie, 30

Literature I:
Mildred Hern, C
Rabston McCune, B
Melville Boswell, B
Lester Nickel, B
Vera Lyster, C

Literature II:
Don McCune, C
Glen Tarr, C
B. Boswell, C
Bill Turner, C

Literature III:
Katherine Orsoid, 60
Evelyn Demorest, 70
Blanche Tucker, 60
Madge Frost, 65
James Usher, 66
Luella Anderson, 56
Ken Boswell, 52
Gordon Brodie, 55
Helen Pawlak, 42
John Pawlak, 41
Vera Morrison, 52
Ferne Frost, 44
Margaret Brunner, 45
Francis Pawlak, 33
Marjorie Demorest, 51
Marion MacPherson, 44
Luella Hanna, 58
Elma Lyster, 41
John Turner, 36
Kathie Turner, 41
Luana Arthur, 42
Bert Demorest, 36

Composition I:
Mildred Hern, B
Rabston McCune, C
Melville Boswell, C
Lester Nickel, C
Vera Lyster, B

Composition II:
Earl Boswell, B
Don McCune, B
John Turner, B
Glen Tarr, B

Composition III:
Luana Arthur, 58
Helen Pawlak, 67
Blanche Tucker, 70
Elma Lyster, 73
Madge Frost, 72
Francis Pawlak, 56
Kathleen Turner, 56
Luella Hanna, 54
J. Usher, 57
Gordon Brodie, 57
Evelyn Demorest, 67
J. Pawlak, 51
John Turner, 42

History I:
Mildred Hern, C
Rabston McCune, B
Melville Boswell, C
Lester Nickel, B
Vera Lyster, C

History II:
Luella Anderson, 58
Luella Hanna, 70
J. Turner, 57
K. Orsoid, 67
M. Demorest, 39
V. Morrison, 48
H. Demorest, 50
Luana Arthur, 41
Don McCune, 43
G. Tarr, 70
E. Boswell, 49
Marion MacPherson, 42
M. Brunner, 39
K. Turner, 44
F. Frost, 30
B. Turner, 34

History III:
J. Usher, 72
M. Frost, 47
B. Tucker, 22

Physics I:
Blanche Tucker, 35
Francis Pawlak, 51
Earl Boswell, 24
Ferne Frost, 36
Margaret Brunner, 40
Madge Frost, 63
Glen Tarr, 40
Luella Anderson, 33
Gordon Brodie, 60
Vera Morrison, 45
Katherine Orsoid, 53

Geography I:
James Usher, 95
John Turner, 60
Helen Pawlak, 30
Blanche Tucker, 61
Marjorie Demorest, 68
Katherine Orsoid, 64
Luella Hanna, 45
Earl Boswell, 28
Kathleen Turner, 58
Ferne Frost, 53
Luana Arthur, 25
Vera Morrison, 66

Empress Baseball Team And Girls' Softball Team Take First Monies At Bindloss

The Bindloss Sports on Wednesday of last week attracted a very good attendance, and competition was keen. Empress teams were fortunate in getting away with a large part of the prize money. The Girls' Softball team took first money and the Empress Baseball Team annexed two wins and first money in the main event. Drawn against Bindloss, in an hectic struggle they won out 3-2 after playing an extra inning. The next game, Mayfield and Brooks, resulted in a win for the Brooks team. A close fought game, Borealis vs. Alameda, resulted in a win for Borealis, 2-1. Empress then disposed of Brooks, 3-0 and followed on, defeating Borealis in the final game, 6-5. The day's events were concluded by a successful dance at night.

William James Shannon

The funeral service for the late William James Shannon, was held on Saturday afternoon from Fifth Ave. United Church and was largely attended by the older residents of Medicine Hat. Rev. E. T. Sorag had charge of the service and spoke very highly of Mr. Shannon's life and pioneer spirit. The pall-bearers were old friends of the deceased; Messrs R. C. Black, H. Garlough, C. Jarbow, W. George, G. Deang and C. Gallup.

The late Mr. Shannon was born at Arnprior, Ont., in 1860, of Irish parents, who came to Canada from the north of Ireland in 1848, a journey that took about six weeks, settling at Arnprior, where they remained during the course of their lives.

The youth of the deceased was spent in and around Arnprior. Later his time was divided between the farm in the summer and in the winter at the lumbering camps, lumbering and agriculture in those days being the foremost industries along the Ottawa.

Field Day at Mayfield

The third annual Field Day of the Mayfield Athletic Society was held on June 2nd at Mayfield Hall.

Many parents and friends were present to watch the pupils of the various schools of the district strive valiantly for possession of the shield donated by the Mayfield Young Peoples Club.

Very successful day was brought to a close with exhibitions of physical training and soft ball games.

The winning school proved to be Mayfield with a total of 164 points. Trosley was second with 114 points; Wainfleet third with 111 points and Chesham and Alameda next with 88 and 63 points respectively.

Contestants winning largest number of points in boys' and girls' classes were as follows: Boys' 1st, Douglas French, Trosley, 30 points; 2nd, Billy Haynes, Alameda, 28; 3rd, Billy Acheson, Trosley, 26. Girls' 1st, Irene Rivers, Wainfleet, 30; 2nd, Dorothy Dinnell, Mayfield, 26; 3rd, Ivy Hitchcock, Trosley, 21.

United Church Castle Coombe Mission

Wainfleet, 11 a.m.
Mayfield Hall, 2 p.m.
Gleanham, 7.30 p.m.
Subject, "The Conquering Christ."

Preacher, Walter G. Jones.

tries along the Ottawa. But the west was calling, so in 1888, Mr. Shannon came as far as Regina, where he thought to settle. He took up land and for a time he worked at the building of the R.N.W.M.P. barracks. In 1889 he returned to Arnprior, where he married Mary Ann, on April 1st of that year. The young couple left directly for their new home at Regina, where they lived for several years. But this location was not favorable to ranching, so they came to their west, locating at Medicine Hat, arriving in 1896. He purchased the property where his home now stands and cast about for a ranching location.

The following summer he trailed his cattle west from Regina, hoping to establish a ranch south of Medicine Hat in the Cypress Hills, but acting on information given him by an acquaintance at Swift Current, he changed his course north-west to the forks of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan rivers, (cont. on back page)

United Church

Empress—Sunday School, 10.50 a.m.
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
Leland, 3 p.m.
Social Plains, 7.30 p.m.
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Joe Carruthers Shot To Death By Burglar

Shot through the body as he sought a burglar at a west-end residence, Inspector Joseph Carruthers, of the Police Force, died about 3.25 o'clock Tuesday morning. There is much local regret at Joe's sudden death, he having lived here, and had many friends in the district.

Mantario-Eyre Park King's Birthday Celebration, commencing Saturday Half-holidays.

In perfect picnic weather, rather over 1000 people gathered at the Park for the event of the season.

The park is continuing its hard times policy of endeavoring to provide enjoyable recreation without touching the pockets of those participating. The previous Saturday, a bee had been held and the tennis courts were chafed, but it was found that before they could be put in shape to play on we would have had a good heavy rain, or else devise some method of watering them.

A number of people brought their rackets along, and it is regretted that the courts were not available for the occasion, but they will be put in shape just as soon as it is possible to get water onto them. As far as R. M. Muntario No. 262 was concerned, it was probably the most representative gathering ever held on the grounds.

Every school district in the municipality was represented; all but one member of the council was on the ground; a large number from the Nasarene Church at Mantario joined with us for the occasion, while both farmers and ranchers from the banks of the Saskatchewan river renewed their acquaintance, while there were also residents from the extreme south-west and a strong contingent from Mayfield and Alameda, and so far as we could see there could not have been anyone left around Lloyd George district at all, and we were glad to notice that our Hebrew residents were present. From out, (cont. on back page)

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Russia Nearing Goal Of Again Becoming Major Wheat Exporting Nation

Washington.—Far ahead in its wheat planting program, Russia is moving steadily nearer its goal of coming once again a major wheat exporting nation.

Its progress this year comes at a time when the four major wheat exporting nations—Canada, Argentina, Australia and United States—through representatives at Geneva, are seeking a preliminary agreement on plans to control their output, stabilize international wheat trade, and better prices to growers long depressed.

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported Saturday, that on April 25, the late date for which unofficial Russian planting statistics are available, Russians had planted 46,136,000 acres of spring wheat. This is far ahead of the progress made last year when 24,050,000 acres had been sown on the same date, and 1931, when 16,793,000 acres had been planted.

On collective farms which last year accounted for 70 per cent. of Russia's wheat output, the assembling of seeds—an important part of the operations—was three per cent. in advance of plans on April 20. These plans were laid to cover the entire planting movement and were stepped up from the program of other years.

On the same date, however, need assembling on peasant farms was behind schedule, particularly in the Far North and Ukraine regions. Before the World War, Russia was regularly a potential 1,000,000,000 bushel producer. It turned out less. In excess of that amount on several occasions and was a major factor in determining world price and supply. During the war it lost that place and has never regained it.

Still In the Empire

Free State Citizens Must Remain Subjects Of the King

London, Eng.—Lord Hallahan, Minister of War, told the House of Lords that the recent abolition of the title of allegiance to the British crown by the Irish Free State parties did not alter the position of the Free State citizens with respect to the king.

Speaking in guarded fashion the minister answered several important questions concerning the Irish Free State raised by Lord Dunsford. Alluding to the large number of Irish residing in England and other parts of the empire, some of whom were drawing unemployment relief, other financial benefits, Lord Hallahan pointed out the Anglo-Irish treaty could not be altered unilaterally.

Every citizen of the Free State was born within the King's allegiance and could not get rid of that allegiance without the king's assent.

Extend Agreement

Ottawa, Ont.—Without debate the House of Commons passed a bill empowering the governor-in-council to extend indefinitely, by proclamation, the trade agreement in existence between Canada and New Zealand since May 24, 1932. The treaty expires May 24, 1933.

Radio Broadcasting To Be Investigated At Next Ottawa Session

Ottawa, Ont.—The whole set-up of public control of radio broadcasting in Canada will be investigated by a parliamentary committee next session. This was announced in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett in the midst of a prolonged attack on the personnel and record of the Canadian radio broadcasting commission by Liberals and Laborites.

The commission, established less than a year ago to administer public control of the air, was termed the most unpopular organization in Canada. The claim was made it had lost the confidence of the general public. It was criticized for its re-alignment of the air channels leading to the blanketing of large American stations. Its programs were criticized and, above all, it was described as a "conservative-owned and Conservative-operated affair."

Banning the decided change from a

Treaty With France

Tariff Concessions Expected To Improve Trade Between Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—The two treaties negotiated between Canada and France were signed in Ottawa, Friday, May 12, and tabled in the House of Commons late Friday afternoon. They contain important tariff concessions and are expected to improve the trade between the two countries. They take the place of the treaty terminated a year ago.

Canada gives France the British preference on seven items which include certain books, and periodicals, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc. France also gets a reduction below the intermediate tariff on a large list of articles ranging from 10 per cent. to in some cases 20 per cent. In addition to this on an extensive list, the intermediate tariff is applied.

Canada gets the minimum tariff on wheat. She gets a tariff as low as any other nation on canned salmon. The minimum tariff is also extended to Canadian copper, lead, aluminum and a large list of manufactured articles. Particularly important is the minimum tariff on rubber products.

As certain tariffs and a broad list of other lines. Much of the Canadian wood products will come under the French minimum tariff as well as certain pulp products which are expected to open an important outlet for Canadian products.

Met Tragic End

D. M. Strath, Saskatchewan M.L.A., Is Found Dead

Sceptre, Sask.—His throat cut with a razor, D. M. Strath, Liberal member for Hayskint constituency in the Saskatchewan legislature, was found dead.

The body was discovered by his wife, slumped over the steps of a caboose on his farm near here. Mr. Strath, who was 50 years of age on May 1 last, had been suffering from a nervous ailment for the last month and was intending to leave to visit his brother, Jas. Strath, at Oile, Alberta.

Death Of Herbert J. Harde, Winnipeg, Man.—Herbert J. Harde, for more than thirty years manager of Toronto Type Foundry Western Branches, died at his home in Winnipeg on Saturday, May 6th. Death resulted from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment took place at St. John's cemetery. Known to the newspaper and printing fraternity throughout Western Canada, Harde was a friend of friends who mourn his passing.

Sawmill Workers Buy

Rimouki, Que.—Sawmill workers organized 225 men back to work in the Price mill here, after a long winter lay-off, to begin sawing the winter's cut. The mills at Price, Maine and Rimouki expect to export 25,000,000 lbs of lumber to the British market this summer.

Upturn In Business

Economic Conditions In United States Are Brightening

New York.—Reports of wage increases and taking on of many additional employees by manufacturing companies in various parts of the United States continued to brighten the economic horizon.

In addition other bright spots reported were: A sharp jump in wholesale commodity prices for the week ending May 10 calculated from a list of the United States Department of Commerce.

Rising retail trade on the Pacific Coast.

Upward bound output in the automobile industry.

A first quarter increase of about 27 per cent. (over the same period last year) in airplane passenger and express traffic.

A 22,500-ton gain—the first since October, 1932—in unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation.

Settlement of a strike of 5,000 dressmakers in Philadelphia with immediate 10 per cent. pay increase and hours reduced from 50 to 44 weekly.

An April increase of five per cent. in employment and 4.3 per cent. in payrolls in Maryland.

A five per cent. wage increase for 1,420 workmen in the Lane cotton mills at New Orleans.

Additional 500 workers employed in Peppercorn Textile mills at Linds, Ga., with mills operating 24 hours a day for first time in history.

End Direct Relief

Direct Relief In Saskatchewan Rural Areas To Cease In Two Months

Regina, Sask.—Direct relief to the rural Saskatchewan will come to a close within the next two months. Similar assistance to relief applicants in Regina may be cut off about the same time.

A work camp, it is unofficially stated, will be opened under provincial government control, at Dundas where the military training camp is located, and the Prince Albert National Park will remain open, the two camps giving accommodation to about 800 men.

The Saskatchewan Relief Commission, functioning in rural areas of the province, will close down as a distributing organization by the end of July. Regional office officials stated they are expecting that by the end of July the entire cost of direct relief or close down altogether.

Thousands Of Books Burned

Germany Is Purging Her Libraries Of Un-German Influence

Berlin, Germany.—Black lists of books from private as well as public libraries were piled high on "Kultur's altars" throughout Germany for public burning. Schoolboys enthusiastically rushed final preparations for the huge bonfires for which they were responsible. Nazi student committees of action were working at top speed for more than a week arranging for the great purging of the libraries of "un-German influence."

All books of a Socialist, Jewish or Pacificist trend were especially marked for destruction.

ITALIAN MINISTER WELCOMED AT NEW YORK



Although a thick fog kept him waiting outside New York for several hours, Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister, who arrived to confer with President Roosevelt on international affairs, was consoled for the delay by the warmth of the welcome he received when he arrived at New York. Here is the distinguished visitor acknowledging the welcoming ovation with the traditional Fascist salute.

KIDNAPPED HEROESS



Margaret (Peggy) McMahon, 10-year-old daughter of Neil C. McMahon, of Haverhill, Mass., who was kidnapped from her school at Haverhill by a negro posing as a messenger from her father. She was rescued on the ransom money was recovered. Both her maternal and paternal grandfathers are multi-millionaire industrialists.

Dumping Duty Valuations

Bill Passed Granting Necessary Power Concerning Legality

Ottawa, Ont.—Because there had been doubt raised concerning the legality of the arbitrary dumping duty valuations set by the department of national revenue, the House of Commons passed a bill granting the necessary power.

When gold was abandoned in the United Kingdom, explaining Revenue Minister E. B. Ryckman, Canada continued to collect duties on the par value of the pound, irrespective of the exchange value.

In addition, there was a dumping duty—the difference between \$4.40 and the average exchange value of the pound. This exchange value was set every 15 days by the department and it was concerning this valuation that legal difficulties arose.

Manitoba Emergency Tax

City Of Winnipeg Refuses To Deduct Two Per Cent. Levy From Employees

Winnipeg, Man.—Expressing surprise at the action of city council in refusing to deduct the two per cent. emergency tax levy from city employees' pay envelopes, Premier John Bracken said the tax was constitutional and would be enforced.

At a meeting of city council a motion was passed instructing the city treasurer not to make the deduction from salaries of city employees. He also expressed his intention of carrying the fight to the courts, should that be necessary.

Conference Must Not Fail

Toronto, Ont.—Prophecying dire results should the economic conference in London next month fail, Sir Walter Layton, C.B.E., editor of The Economist, addressing the Canadian Club, said the difficulties before the conference were tremendous, but that the penalties of failure are so great "none of us can afford to let that conference fail."

Tariff Truce Is Adopted At Conference Held In London

London, Eng.—The cornerstone of the world economic conference was laid by the adoption of a tariff truce in the eight key nations represented on the conference organizing which was declared immediately effective.

The text of the truce will be sent to other nations by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who will ask them to adhere to it until June 12, when, upon the opening of the conference, United States will formally propose the armistice be continued throughout the parity.

The agreement, which came after a three-hour session at the foreign office, is a definite agreement enabling the world economic conference to start in an atmosphere of confidence so that with no threat of new barriers to trade and commerce the nations can turn to a solution of world economic and financial problems without fearing new problems further to paralyze international trade.

The truce was made effective by the following resolution which was unanimously approved: "The agreement of the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, United States, France, Italy, Japan and Norway, represented on the organizing committee for the monetary and economic conference, convinced that it is essential for successful conclusion of the conference that measures of all kinds which at the present time direct and paralyze international trade be not intensified pending an opportunity for the conference to deal with the problems created thereby, recognized the urgency of adopting at the beginning of the conference a tariff truce, the provisions of which shall be laid down by a common agreement."

The said government being further convinced that immediate action is of great importance, themselves agree and strongly urge all other governments participating in the conference to agree, that they will not, before June 12, nor during the proceedings of the conference, adopt any new initiatives which might increase the many varieties of difficulties now arising international commerce, subject to the proviso that they retain the right to withdraw from the agreement at any time after July 31, 1933, on giving one month's previous notice to the conference.

"One of the main motives which brings the governments together in the conference is to surmount the obstacles to international trade above referred to, and the said governments therefore urge all other governments represented at the conference to act in conformity with the spirit of this objective."

The agreement came only after a crisis which seemed to threaten the whole proposal. Each country participating had a chance to express views regarding the broad principles of the armistice.

Sir John Simon, secretary for foreign affairs for the United Kingdom, presided.

Norman H. Davis, United States representative, left Downing Street highly satisfied with the foundation stone laid for the world economic conference, and shortly afterwards received encouraging word from Geneva an impasse over disarmament procedure had been broken.

He expressed his opinion an agreement may yet be reached at Geneva for a definite measure of disarmament. The next two weeks, he said, will decide whether the Geneva discussions will prove a "funeral" of the world's disarmament hopes or whether disarmament is possible at present-conceived that immediate action is of great importance.

New British Air Chief

Sir Edward Ellington Succeeds Late Sir Geoffrey Salmond

London, Eng.—Air Marshal Sir Edward Leonard Ellington has been appointed chief of the air staff in succession to Sir William Geoffrey Salmond, who died April 27.

Since 1931, Sir Edward Ellington had been air member for personnel on the air council and for three years before that was his official commanding-in-chief of the air defence of Britain.

Throws Stone At Prince

Manchester, Eng.—A large stone was thrown at Prince George at Eccles as he was on his way in an automobile to the Manchester airport. The stone was thrown by a boy, and it hit one of the mudguards with a crash. The prince saw it coming and dodged it.

War In South America

Trouble Between Paraguay and Bolivia Causes Concern In United States

Washington.—Word that Paraguay had declared war on Bolivia caused deep concern in American official circles, where it was immediately pointed out that Paraguay is a party to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact reserving war as an instrument of national policy.

Bolivia, on the other hand, is not a party to the famous anti-war treaty, under which most of the nations of the world have settled their disputes by peaceful means.

At the state department, where efforts have long been made under President Wilson to settle the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute over the Chaco territory, considerable anxiety was evident, although no immediate statement was forthcoming.

Germany Refuses To Cede From Position On Arms Question

Geneva, Switzerland.—Delegates of setting the armed forces question first.

"Big Five" nations to the world disarmament conference at a special session again failed to reach an agreement on vital issues and decided to leave the entire question to the steering committee, which will decide the fate of the conference.

The "Big Five," comprised of delegates of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the United States, called the meeting in an attempt to get the conference back on the rails after a near-wreck through the continued refusal of Germany to cede from its position.

Count Rudolph Nadschky, German delegate of arms refused during informal discussions, to abandon Germany's position that the country can not accept some of the proposals in the British disarmament plan. Those referring to conscript armies rather than long-term groups, were particularly concerned.

The atmosphere was pessimistic. The leaders even clashed on the question of procedure to be followed, the count insisting the conference should discuss reduction of war materiel before again considering the reduction of armed forces.

All the others present insisted on the reduction of armed forces.

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Many Girls Might Find It Better Than Idleness In City

Good Old English Word

Took No Chances

Lowest In History

Lombardy Poplar Grows Quickly

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Value Of Canadian Salmon

In the course of the research a special test was made with thirteen infants suffering from rickets. Only five of the children had previously received antirachitic treatment. The investigators reported that the test showed that "salmon oil is an antirachitic agent."

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The Fountain Of Youth

the Baptist church and father to a Methodist, but speaking for my own wireless."

Automobile taxes in Germany
be reduced.

One of the finest things that has developed during this period is

The Benefit Of Laughter

M **S** **D**

Soviet Russia today is not one of the world's greatest powers. It is one of the world's worst military dictatorships.

the hot bed or in flats in a sunny window will be requiring some attention.

Early in these smaller gardens where all corners come in this category. But this should not cause any trouble because there are actually some plants which prefer shade or semi-shade conditions. (The tubenose rooted

Although honey stealing is likely to be most troublesome in late summer

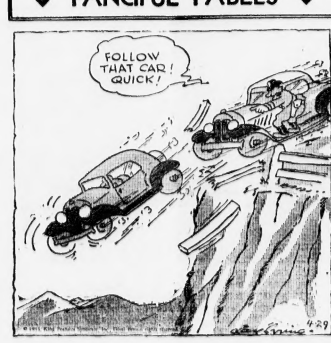
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London Times

French vermouths and fruit juices for wine making cannot be shipped to the United States yet, even though they contain no more than 3.2

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Many Theories Advanced As To Why Sun Has Been Darkened Without Being Eclipsed By Moon

It is interesting to recall that the sun has sometimes been "darkened" without having been eclipsed by the moon, says a writer in *The Sun*. Ptolemy records that in the first year of the reign of Augustus the light of the sun became so faint that it could be looked at with the naked eye. Here, again, sunspots have been advanced as the cause, but it is extremely doubtful if they were, even in this instance, responsible for any interference with the light. Even the largest naked eye spots, it will be found, cause no dimness.

Still more mysterious is what the astronomer, Kepler, mentions as having occurred in 1547, namely, that the sun had for some time shown a reddish light that the stars shone out at noon. The reddish light may possibly have been accounted for by the prevailing atmospheric conditions but the circumstances of the stars shining at midday is puzzling, in the absence of any mention of an eclipse.

Kepler thought that some dense cometary matter must have caused this, but when Halley's comet passed over the sun at its last return in 1910, nothing of it was visible on that body, nor was there the least fading of the light.

There have been in more modern times some sun-darkenings at periods when the sky was apparently quite clear. To all appearances, however, there was no reason why the sun should not have shown with undiminished splendor.

One can surmise, in regard to these cases, that a very fine volcanic dust may have been suspended at a great height in the atmosphere, or that after the terrible eruptions of 1783, and the world-shaking outbreak of 1883, the moon practically disappeared from view. As a rule it has a coppery-red color when totally immersed in the earth's shadow.

While not favoring the idea of the passage of dense swarms of meteors partially cutting off the sun's light, it is not impossible that enormous flocks of birds might do something towards bringing that about.

It is not, however, in the least to believe that any real change takes place in the sun itself, such as can be observed in many of the infinitely more distant suns in the sky.

Nor is it to be supposed that there is involved anything which goes outside the recognized power of laws of nature, anything, in short, which is supernatural.

Preparing For Honey Flow

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Order Package Bees From South
Two beekeepers from the Steinbach district of Manitoba have made the long trip to Mayhew, Mississippi in order to secure package bees for themselves and neighbors, and are bringing back 300 packages or about 2,000,000 bees in time to stock up hives in Manitoba in preparation for the honey flow.

Volume Of Trade Perish

Buying Power Of People Is One Puzzling Feature Of Present Situation
While there is a great lack of money in circulation the volume of trade in farm produce does not appear to be checked. The opening of navigation at Montreal was marked by a quick jump in export sales of wheat which was accompanied by a gain in price. Figures furnished by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, show that in March of this year, \$6,000,000 more produce was sold by farmers of the province than in the same month of 1932. This, he observes, is the first time in a number of years that such an advance over a previous year has been recorded. Mr. Kennedy also points to the exports of farm produce from the entire Dominion to the United Kingdom which for the 15-month period ending January 31, 1933, had gained on various products ranging from 12 per cent on canned fruits to 386 per cent on hams and bacon and 383 per cent on fresh pork.

The buying power of the people of the United Kingdom is one of the puzzling features of the present trade situation. The same applies to Canadian cities where sales of foodstuffs are apparently unaffected. Even in the case of Louisiana strawberries are being sold in quantities, seven and a half carloads being received in Montreal in one day.

What One Ace Produced
English School Teacher Had Remarkable Result From Small Abolitionist
A teacher in a school in the South of England had such an allotment of one acre. It was partly given over to growing fruit and vegetables, and partly to the raising of ducks, chickens and rabbits. And this is what this remarkable woman achieved—1 quail here from a printed report.

"She raised vegetables enough to feed fifty people for nine months of the year," reads 1,000 lbs. of beans from the fruit in the enclosure, fed the boys on ducks, chickens and rabbits, and took six dozen eggs to the hospital on Christmas Day, over and above what was needed for the school. Over-seas Magazine.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers
While not favoring the idea of the passage of dense swarms of meteors partially cutting off the sun's light, it is not impossible that enormous flocks of birds might do something towards bringing that about.

It is not, however, in the least to believe that any real change takes place in the sun itself, such as can be observed in many of the infinitely more distant suns in the sky.

Nor is it to be supposed that there is involved anything which goes outside the recognized power of laws of nature, anything, in short, which is supernatural.

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Soviet Scientist Gets Remarkable Result From Experiment On Sheep

Sheep which need no shearing, and living rabbits, cats and dogs with fur dyed in geometrical patterns, are the results of eight years of experiments by a young Soviet scientist. The scientist, Professor Ilin, treated a flock of 2,500 sheep with chemicals. Ten or twelve days later, says the *Times*, the sheep were shorn. It took between three and seven minutes to remove all the wool from each sheep compared with an average of forty minutes for shearing. The wool itself was removed by the use of a special field removing of the wool has been found it possible to obtain 12 per cent more wool. The wool itself is some two-thirds of an inch longer than when sheared. Next year Professor Ilin will be given 15,000 sheep for his experiments. Experiments for the stimulation of the growth of wool have been conducted along two lines by the use of chemicals. By use of (infrared) rays, rabbits, cats, rabbits are reported to have yielded nearly twice as much down and fur after treatment. The professor considers that the stimulation of sheep's wool can best be achieved by the combined use of chemicals and rays. Rabbits, cats and dogs, whose white fur is followed by colored squares, parallelograms, triangles and stars, may be seen walking about in Professor Ilin's laboratory. By his dying process he has turned white rabbits into black ones, and made rable and martens darker, thus considerably increasing their value.

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The beef cattle industry of Canada sustains an annual loss of at least \$175,000 through horn bruising, says Garnet H. Duncan, Ontario Marketing Board.
"Periods of depression," he continued, "reveal losses often exceeding in normal times. However, a study of the results of horn injury sheds light on a loss of alarming proportions."
"For example, of 17,000 cattle slaughtered in one slaughter recently 27 per cent had horns. It is conservatively estimated that the loss against each bullock from horn bruises alone was twenty-five cents."
"Total annual slaughtering in inspected plants approximates 500,000 head, according to latest figures. In addition, some 150,000 head are slaughtered in unsupervised plants. This makes a total of 750,000 head slaughtered in one year."
"Total loss of horn bruises, computed at 25 cents per head, would amount to \$187,500. Now this amount is equivalent to a straight loss of some 5,000 head of cattle, the average price of beef cattle, during the past twelve months, being \$35 a head."
Pursuing this subject still further, Mr. Duncan said: "Next into the picture comes horn bruising through horned cattle creating a disturbance in the herd. Feders must be controlled if early finish is desired. Loss due to disturbing elements, however, can never be computed with any degree of accuracy. There are many losses suffered by the producer which are beyond control, but loss by horn injury is one which is completely under control, and one which will prove most expensive if neglected."
"Cattle should be dehorned before the herd is turned out to grass. This will eliminate extra labor and avoid possible injury to the animal," says Mr. Duncan.

Considered a Delicacy

Dish Of Snake Flesh Much Appreciated By Chinese Epicures

Some confusion crept into a report which recorded the death of Canton Dr. Chu-Hsin after attending a dinner where one of the dishes consisted of prepared snake flesh.
Writing from Canton, the doctor's son, Mr. Chu Shu-han, points out that it was revealed after three post-mortems by several eminent physicians that the cause of death was the bursting of an artery in the brain and not poisoning.
"It is true that before my father passed away he did partake of the snake dish," states Mr. Chu Shu-han. "Although snake is a delicacy which graces Chinese tables at a certain season of the year, and is widely partaken of in South China by natives and foreigners alike, I fear that many people may be led to misapprehend its use as an indication of savagery."
"I can quite understand the British public's feeling of horror at eating reptiles. Nevertheless, to certain Southern epicures the only thing not edible on two legs is a human being, and the only thing not edible on four legs is a table!"

Clover Is Not 'Clover'

The word "clover" as generally used, includes red clover, sweet and Dutch clovers, alfalfa, and trefoil, but from a botanical point of view, trefoil, alfalfa and sweet clover are not clovers in the true sense as they do not belong to the genus trifolium, the true clover plant.

FM THE CHAMP AND DON'T FORGET IT

It may have been the typical John Bull spirit that won for "Jaspe din Din" the title of Champion Dog of the British Building Championship Show in London, as his good looks may have had something to do with it. Anyhow it breeds ill for any who try and take the trophy out of his sight.

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Marked For Choice Lambs

Marked Lambs and Heavy Lambs Will Bring Low Prices

The markets will continue this year to pay more for ewe and wether lambs and lambs of suitable weights. Even early in the season before good lambs take on their most objectionable features they are of poorer quality than ewes and wethers, being bonier and having black backs or loins.
Therefore, like all lambs of poorer quality they will be culled out and brought at their value in the early part of the season, and after July 31, 1933, two cents per pound more will be paid for ewes and wethers than for lambs.
The markets will pay a good quality up to 90 lbs. at the stockyards and plants, and for lambs from 80 to 110 lbs., and up to two cents per pound more for lambs over 110 lbs.
Farmers are urged to meet the simple requirements of the market in order to secure top prices.

Caution Drivers Wanted

Fewer Accidents Would Result In Lower Insurance Rates

The action of the Automobile Underwriters' Association in reducing rates and offering substantial bonuses to careful drivers, will meet with general approval.
It is no more than fair that persons who have never figured in accidents and consequently have never turned in claims, should receive special consideration in their insurance rate. The more they are of these careful drivers, the better for the insurance companies. Consequently everything possible should be done to encourage them.
Every driver, of course, should use the utmost care, not only for the sake of his own life and limbs, but for others and for the sake of his pocket-book. If auto accidents could be reduced 10 per cent—and this is quite possible—think of the reduction the insurance companies would be able to make in their premium rates.

Soldiers Of Japan

Are Inured To Hardship and Have Reverence For Authority

The Japanese soldier has once more shown that he is a factor to be reckoned with in world affairs. It is difficult to compare him with his European confrere and, beyond the fundamental military virtues of fortitude, cheerfulness in adversity, and absolute discipline, he bears little resemblance to the British "Tommy." Squat, bullet-headed, flat-nosed and black-skinned, the Japanese peasant, from whom the majority of the recruits are drawn, are inured to hardship from childhood. The native quality of cheerfulness, simplicity and reverence for authority are fostered at the elementary schools at which attendance is compulsory, and make the recruit readily receptive of the "moral training" on which the Japanese fighting services lay such stress, and which is the foundation of their strength.

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The wedding took place according to tribal custom, but the romance was short-lived. The explorer was more interested in the commercial possibilities of coal than in his duty bride and he was soon deserting her after disposing of his secret of the coal deposits to the organizers of a mining company. So great was the rage and disappointment of the Indians that the mother of the princess was delegated to call down a curse on the white man. According to the story, the aged woman climbed the highest mountain overlooking the valley and from that eminence invoked the malignancy of the spirits of the tribal ancestors.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"That probably means they went southwest," Alan remarked, and his short laugh was not pleasant. "You are natural and easy-like, but it won't get by with us. We've named many liars in our time. I want to know who this party of yours is, where they came from, how they got into this country, how they know their way about in it. I want to know that pack of oter pellets got into Trader MacMillan's storage shed. I want to know the man who killed Jimmy Montgomery there on the 'Midnight Sun.' Now get busy."

He clicked the safety on his automatic and brought his elbow up against his side.

Chin Woolley trembled, his knees shook, he wilted. He guessed that this man must be the Baker fellow, sergeant terrible, whom Mett Andre always mentioned in lowered voice. Those hypnotic gray eyes seemed to be boring through him, and his automatic was tilted to make his next lie the last. And if he turned king's evidence, he might escape his fate.

It was a strange story that Alan and Bill listened to, there on the island in the heart of Many Waters. Eighteen months ago, on a whaler in Beaufort sea, the five whites, including the half-breed Andre whom they picked up later, had run a "buck" under Jensen's institution, but were overpowered by the captain and rest of the crew. Plunged ashore with the skipper's flung good wishes at bleak Demarest Point on the Arctic coast, they were sent away across the Romanoff's to the new placer fields in the Kayukuk headwaters. They came too late to get worthwhile claims; and they discovered, too, that "hawking" in the perpetually frozen subsoil was even harder work than whaling.

It was Jensen, brooding over their predicament, who conceived the idea that it was easier to find gold which already had been found than to thaw a hole thirty feet down to black sand and bedrock and then maybe get nothing. It was Jensen who allied their fears and dangled the gold here in front of their eyes till their mouths watered and they were ready for anything he planned.

Andre the half-breed was a find. He fitted into the party like a key into

a lock. They were crassly ignorant of the country; they were tame when it came to travelling, hiding, living in the bush. But Andre the "breed" was bush-wise as a weasel and water-wise as a muskrat mink; and he knew the whole north country from Roes Welcome to Point Barrow as he knew the palm of his hand.

It was Andre who had brought the party into this strange country, by back rivers and untraversed trails, avoiding all sight of men, so that they seemed to have dropped from the sky. It was Andre who suggested the place of attack on the "Midnight Sun," and the Thal-Azrah as a place to hide in after the swoop and robbery. And it was "breed" Andre's sharp-speaking Savage that drilled Jimmy Montgomery through the heart.

When Baker breathed a little harshly, He ordered, "Describe that 'breed.' And he added, "So there will be no mistake when I meet him."

Woolley described his met confederate. Alan nodded curiously. After a few moments' silence, he spoke again: "Now about Trader MacMillan. How did that pack of furs get in his shed?"

"Jensen put it there."

"Woolley did not know all the details, but from hints Jensen had dropped he was able to piece the story together pretty well."

Several years ago at Herchel Island, that gathering place for whalers, Indians, traders, Eskimos and Arctap explorers, Jensen had run ashore from a whaler, hungry for drink and hungry for woman's company after eight months of following the herds. He had found the drink, and in a whiskey haze had started to make rough road to fifteen-year-old Joe MacMillan.

Dave MacMillan fell upon him. For years now Jensen had been nursing no easy chin, reminiscent where MacMillan's hard fist had caught him; and his ears still rang with the derisive jeers of those who saw him dogged down across the tundra and over the shingle to the whaler.

He had never forgotten the MacMillan girl nor the incident of that October day. The incident had smoldered in his vengeful soul; and when his party passed the trading post, it had flared out. It was a neat stroke, putting that comparatively worthless bale of furs in the shed of the man who had dog-whipped him. He had counted on the trader discovering them, wondering about them, innocently calling the attention of the police to them, and getting into hot water when he failed to explain how they got there.

The revelation of Dave MacMillan's complete innocence was no surprise to Alan but merely a proof that his and Joyce's instinctive belief had been correct. Now he could know that in buying out of service he had saved the reputation and possibly the very life of Joyce's father. Under Haskell's tyranny he could never have vindicated Dave. In his own way he was appeased, and had fought through to this partial triumph.

Writing down the essential points of this confession, he forced Woolley to make his mark on the paper, with himself and Bill as witnesses. He made a second copy for Bill, in case something happened to him or him. "Then he demanded of Woolley: "You say those other men went hunting. When are you expecting them back?"

Woolley did not know. He seemed strangely hesitant. Pidgeting uneasily he would glance up at Alan and then away, as though he had something to tell but was afraid to tell it.

Alan saw his agitation. He demanded: "What're you stumbling over? Cooking up some lie?"

The man wetted his dry twitching lips. "You'll not kill me if I tell you the truth—where did they go?"

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that time, in the power of the man who was "all burns" about that girl. They had left only thirty-four hours ago. He stood a chance of beating them to the trading post.

Whirling on Bill he ordered: "You stay here. You attend to this end of it. Buzard and I will attend to the other. We'll get after them in the plane. There's a chance we can get to the trading post before they do."

"Get back to the Alaska, Buzard! To Joyce!" He pleaded humbly. "You G-d's sake make it straight and fast!"

No one appeared at the doorway of the trading store. No one, with hair shimmering in the sun, came running down the path to greet them.

Their shouts at the landing brought no answer from a girl's lips or from a man's. In some measure prepared, Alan called Joyce's name as he strode into the trading hall. He called but no one; he looked but once into her room.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michalski

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Brokers and financial institutions will be required to make a disclosure of all bond transactions of either purchase or sale, switches or changes from taxable to non-taxable issues or otherwise, that have been effected since the budget came down, according to the department of national revenue.

The purpose is to have a full and complete disclosure of all dividend and bond interest income in the income tax returns of all taxpayers. The department states that, under the general provisions of the Income Tax Act, there exists legal authority for demanding this disclosure from brokers and financial houses.

Blamose consul-general at Montreal says Canada and Slama have much in common. White elephants.

Nothing about the post was disturbed. There were no signs of a struggle or fight. Joyce's light and airy body was clean and shiny; the weapon had not been fired. Joyce must have been surprised and overpowered without a chance to fight back.

At the edge Alan found a girl who was kneeling

down, examining the broken twigs, the wilted leaves, the crushed nettles, he read that all this had happened three hours ago and that the criminals were thirty or forty miles up the spruce-barked Alouka, with Joyce their prisoner.

(To Be Continued.)

Work Savors Of Magic

English Potter Makes Flower Pot By Hand In Twenty Minutes

Today in modern England you can see potters working in the same way as they did in the times of the Bible. The reason is that every garden flower pot is moulded by hand on a wheel practically identical in design with that used in biblical times. There's no need for machinery, for the potter can make a pot in twenty seconds.

One large pottery is in Sussex, a county famous for its clay. The clay lies in layers. The top layer is used for bricks; next comes the yellow "frit" clay, and finally the good red "frit" clay—strongest of all—which is used to flower pots. The clay is used into tanks of water, where it lies for a week. Thence it goes to the mill and is finely ground.

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Brokers and financial institutions will be required to make a disclosure of all bond transactions of either purchase or sale, switches or changes from taxable to non-taxable issues or otherwise, that have been effected since the budget came down, according to the department of national revenue.

The purpose is to have a full and complete disclosure of all dividend and bond interest income in the income tax returns of all taxpayers. The department states that, under the general provisions of the Income Tax Act, there exists legal authority for demanding this disclosure from brokers and financial houses.

Blamose consul-general at Montreal says Canada and Slama have much in common. White elephants.

Nothing about the post was disturbed. There were no signs of a struggle or fight. Joyce's light and airy body was clean and shiny; the weapon had not been fired. Joyce must have been surprised and overpowered without a chance to fight back.

At the edge Alan found a girl who was kneeling

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ASKING FOR EQUALITY

Germany Wants Air Fleets If Other Nations Have Them

Germany officially raised the question of her right to equality in armaments, both in the air and under the sea, at the world disarmament conference.

The German delegate introduced amendments to the British disarmament plans which were regarded as a tantamount to serving notice that unless military and naval armaments and submarines are abolished, the German government will want air fleets and submarine fleets.

These amendments, which caused something of a sensation, created the impression at the conference that Germany expects to participate in the conference of the big naval powers slated for 1935.

Optimism prevailed that a compromise would be found whereby the German rearmament, a long-term voluntary disbanded and army of continental Europe would return to the conscript system.

Though frequently cited in Canada, there are certain standards of weights and measures in vogue in some of the United States that are illegal in the Dominion. The United States quart, quart and gallon, for instance, are 16.6 per cent less in capacity than the Canadian (Imperial) legal standards.

Insects To Save Oak Tree Parasites have been commissioned to save three 60-year-old oak trees in St. Mary's churchyard in New Plymouth, N.Z. They have been attacked by a pest known as the oak scale. Scientists of New Forest Institute supplied the insects packed in a special container, which has been fastened to the trees, and the battle is on.

Canadian Standard Measures

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Thursday, June 15th, 1933
Mrs. S. McWhinney, left on a
trip east on Thursday.

Miss Sophie Mahura, left on a
trip to Ontario, Thursday.

A nomination convention of the
Farmer-Labor party will be
held at Kinsley on June 21,
at 10 a.m.

The monthly hospital sewing
meetings have been discontinued
during the summer months.

The regular monthly meeting
of St. Mary's W. A., will be
held at the home of Mrs. Wm.
Bicknell on Tuesday, June 20,
at 2.30 p.m.

"Eyes EXAMINED at the
hotel, Empress, on Thursday
afternoon, June 22. E. J. An-
derson, M.D., in attendance

The first home-game at Em-
press of the newly formed foot-
ball league, will be on June 24,
at 6 o'clock, Leader at Empress.

The Diocesan Annual W. A.
Conference is being held at
Medicine Hat. Mrs. D. Lush
and Mrs. D. Robertson, accom-
panied Rev. J. P. Horne as dele-
gates from here, Tuesday after-
noon.

A social evening will be held
in honor of Rev. and Mrs.
Shields, in the Sunday School
room, United Church, Tuesday
evening, June 20th, at 8 p.m.,
to which all adults and High
School students are cordially
invited to attend.

A meeting of ratepayers of
Divs. 2 and 3 Mantario, R. M.
282, will be held in the Mayfield
Hall, on Friday, June 23, at
7.30, to consider the Tax Con-
solidation Act and the matter
of tax collection. Councillors
for the divisions will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson,
were pleasantly surprised by a
visit of the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Perry, who arrived
here on Wednesday night
from their home in N. Dakota.

The Women's Missionary So-
ciety will meet at the home of
Mrs. Longmuir, on Thursday
evening, June 22nd, at 8 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

Bradley Crocker returned on
Tuesday from Ternan's Lake
near Hoosier, where he took
part in the stamper, winning
first prize in the bucking horse
contest. He left on Wednesday
for Winnipeg, Alta., to partici-
pate in the stamper events at
that place.

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Why Hobbies?

Most of us wish to do more or
more things outside of the work
which is our daily task. These
are the things that we wish
we should make a hobby, because
of the pleasure we derive in
doing what we want to do, re-
laxing us from the routine to
which we are more or less com-
mitted for various reasons.

A hobby gives pleasure and
satisfaction without any con-
sideration of financial gain. It
should be widely different from
our regular occupation, and it
should not be costly. Above all,
it should entail no compulsion,
as it should be a perfectly free
expression of a personal desire.

People vary so much in their
personal desires and in their
capacity for doing things that
there is the greatest possible
range which are included in the
hobby which one selects. One
man collects stamps, another
goes in for photography, while
still another finds his hobby at
the carpenter's bench or in rais-
ing flowers. Whatever the hob-
by is, it is a play, it means doing
what we really want to do.

It is beneficial to have a hob-
by. For the indoor worker, it
is preferable that his hobby
take him out of doors. The
man or woman who sits all day
should have a hobby that calls
for muscular activity. In these
desirable ways, fresh air, sun-
shine and exercise are secured
in an enjoyable manner, and as
a result health is improved.

The hobby provides a release
from the worries of the daily
grind, and furnishes a real and
active interest. Hobbies help
us to overcome the difficulties
of life, and make life more
worth while. Hobbies are ed-
ucational because of the oppor-
tunity they present for con-
structive efforts. They provide
a means of gaining personal
satisfaction through accom-
plishment, and, in every way,
promote mental health.

You cannot make yourself
cultivate a hobby, but you should
give yourself a chance to
ride a hobby. Your hobby will
be your own, and if it provides

an interest, it gives you pleasure
and satisfaction, and if it
allows you to escape from busi-
ness and other worries, then it
is a good hobby for you.

All we have said amounts to this—
we should have some play
throughout life, and our desir-
able form of play is to be found
in hobbies. Physically and men-
tally health benefit, life is made
more pleasant, and, all in all,
hobbies are recommended for
everyone.

Eyre-Mantario Park—som-
erside our borders we noticed
about half the town of Alaska,
a truckload of twenty from Mar-
eong, a strong Merid contingent
including our old friends Gar-
rett Kidd and Norman Stewart
with their families; a very an-
cient body from Lorneville,
with old timer Earl Little as
enthusiastic in support of the
park as ever, and a goodly num-
ber from R. M. Royal Canadian
281, while Empress provided
the umpire for the event of the
day in the person of Mr. Dave
Lush, who is no stranger at the
Park.

The directors were particu-
larly glad to see on the grounds
the clergy who minister to the
spiritual needs of most of the
district represented, both Mr.
Parsons and Mr. Yates be-
ing with us; an invitation was
extended to them to combine
with any other churches which
would assist and hold a com-
munity service some Sunday

at a point close to what is now
Empress. Later, his business
activities combined with an active
interest in the Okanagan Lake
Lumber Co. of Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Shannon is survived by
his widow, five sons, Horace,
Vancouver; Albert, Empress;
Herbert, at home; Bartley, Em-
press; George, at home; Mrs.
W. Pace, Medicine Hat; four
brothers, Robert, Chilliwack,
B.C.; John, Arnprior, Ont.; Geo.
and Leslie, Empress; and one
sister, Mrs. S. Conn, of Ottawa.

Floral Tributes—The family,
Miss Jeanette Elliott, Calgary;
W. H. and Mrs. May, Peace, Sask.;
Doris Fecton; Mr. and Mrs. W. N.
Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Black;
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dimpster; Mr. H.
Feldman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh;
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pigeot; Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Beane; Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Kennard, Elkwater; Mr. and Mrs. E.
Toole, sr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. G.
Chisholm; Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Morrison;
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shire; Mr. and
Mrs. McWilliams and family; Mr. and
Mrs. Lorne McCaig; Mr. and Mrs. Ted
Toole, Jessie and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs.
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